

(J.W.) Otts Place
Greensboro, Ala.
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Historic American Buildings Survey
E. Walter Burkhardt, District Officer
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J.W.
THE OTTS PLACE
Greensboro, Hale County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: J. W. Otts: From 1910 to present time.

Previous Owners: D. F. McGrarry: from 1840 to 1910.

Date of Erection: 1840.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: D. F. McGrarry.

Present Condition: Good state of preservation. The original structure remains intact.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Frame house, with shingle roof, brick pillar foundation, with alternating brick between. The interior walls are plastered and in excellent condition. The exterior walls are of 8" poplar weather-boarding. The floors are of $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 8" heart of pine flooring.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: It has six large Doric columns with cast iron hoops at the bottom, which were imported from England. On each side of the front door, there are two small columns similar to the large ones. The mantles on the first floor are of marble and have 6' by 6' mirrors over the mantles.

Source of Material: J. W. Otts, Mrs. Lee Otts, Wm. E. W. Yerby

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